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1. As a result of the release of Police Kommandeur (fnu) Jobs, employed in the Legal Affairs Section, Secretariat, and Police Kommandeur (fnu) Labetzsch, chief of the Business Inspections (Gewerbeaussendienst) Section, there are at present in the Polizeipräsidium only two police officials of the rank of Police Kommandeur who are professional officers. Police Kommandeur (fnu) Schrade has been named to succeed Labetzsch.

2. To date there is no confirmation of the rumors that Mickinn, former chief of Personnel, GAI, will become a vice-president in the Polizeierksidinn.

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3- [redacted]
Reinhold Knoppe [redacted] continues to be officially listed as
Director of AK (Berlin equivalent of K-5). Knoppe does, however,
spend most of his duty hours in the offices of Melke in Kurzestr.,
Berlin-Wilhelmsruh.

- There is an present a tendency in the Polizeipräsidentium to transfer to the East Berlin Magistrat some of the functions of the police. As an example, it is envisaged that in the near future the Magistrat will have authority to grant licenses for the following occupations:

- a. Chimney sweeps
- b. Pawn shop operators
- c. Bookmakers
- d. Auctioneers
- e. Porters.
- f. Travel agencies
- g. Traders in base metals
- h. Traders in silk.

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The eventual relinquishing to the Magistrat of authority over patent and copyright affairs is also foreseen, though the police is expected to retain the function of screening applicants for political reliability. At the same time, control of matters pertaining to public clubs and organizations is to remain in the hands of the police. The implementation of the order issued by the Magistrat concerning the obligation of owners of public meeting places to inform the police of all meetings held on their premises is also the duty of the police. This order, issued 8 October 1949, makes it mandatory that notice be given to the responsible police precinct not later than three days before the intended meeting is to take place. Regularly scheduled monthly assemblies must also be made known to the police, but, in these cases, the proprietor of the hall must notify the police at least one week before the day in question.

5. Since the abolition of the Kommandantur, the administrative position of the president of the Soviet Sector police with relation to the Magistrat is completely unclear. There is now no single known agency under whose jurisdiction the president comes.
6. Although General-Inspekteur Mielke still occupies two offices in the Kurze Str., Berlin-Wilhelmsruh, compound, it is rumored that he will vacate the building in the near future, since the Hauptverwaltung für Ausbildung needs the entire structure for office space. At present working with Mielke as Chief Inspector is (fnu) Roebelin of the Central Secretariat of the SED.
7. Since the Hauptverwaltung zum Schutze der Volkswirtschaft (not to be confused with the Hauptverwaltung zum Schutze des Volkseigentums) is apparently as yet in the planning stage, it is to be presumed that the old K-5 apparatus is still in existence.
8. It is anticipated that the Hauptabteilung VP (Administrative Police) will soon be renamed. As yet it is unknown whether the new designation will be V or VA. At the same time the tasks assigned to VP will be reallocated, with VP again assuming some of the functions which were given a year ago to the Hauptabteilung V (Municipal Administration), now renamed the Hauptabteilung Staatliche Verwaltung in the Ministry of the Interior. In accordance with the changed functions of VP, authority over the issuance of interzonal passes, given to VP concurrent with the establishment of the Soviet Control Commission, has been reassumed by Soviet officials.

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9. [redacted] the organization of the Soviet Zone political police is under the direction of Mielke.

[redacted] Mielke requested General Gorokhov to release small arms to the secret police. Gorokhov thereupon ordered the release of 3000 weapons, 400 of which were to be sub-machine guns, to Mielke.

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